

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1240

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 193
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 193 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE AGRIBUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ACQUIRE THE DAM
AND SPILLWAY OF LAKE WILSON FOR PUMPED-STORAGE
HYDROELECTRICITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the
Agribusiness Development Corporation to develop a plan to acquire
the dam and spillway of Lake Wilson for pumped-storage
hydroelectricity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Farm Bureau and one individual.

Your Committee finds that renewable energy is important to
the State's energy goals and hydroelectric facilities can serve as
a feasible alternative energy source to meet such goals. Your
Committee further finds that hydroelectric facilities can provide
the State with alternative energy options, as long as it is
secondary to agricultural activities on agricultural lands.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requesting that any electricity and
revenue generated from pumped-storage hydroelectricity

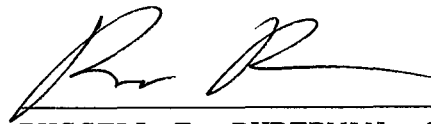


be used primarily to support agriculture or agriculture programs; and

(2) Amending the title to remove the term "pumped-storage".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 193, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture,



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 193</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AGL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/31/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small></div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">G. Riviere</div>				
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